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DIRECTIONS

**Glades Governmental Complex
Bryant Auditorium
2976 State Road 15, Belle Glade, FL 33430**

Drive west on State Road 80, which is Southern Blvd. in West Palm Beach, to the Southeast corner of State Road 80 (Southern Blvd) and State Road 15 in Belle Glade.

**Vista Center
2300 N. Jog Road, West Palm Beach, FL
33411**

From I-95: Exit at Okeechobee Blvd and go west to Jog Road. Turn right (North) and take the 4th right into the Palm Beach County Vista Center Complex. Park in the front of the building and enter through the main entrance.

From the Turnpike: Exit at Okeechobee Boulevard and go west to Jog Road. Turn right, (North) and take the 4th right into the Palm Beach County Vista Center Complex. Park in the front of the building and enter through the main entrance.

From the West: Go East on Okeechobee Boulevard to Jog Road. Turn left. (North) and take the 4th right into the Palm Beach County Vista Center Complex. Park in the front of the building and enter through the main entrance.

OCR's Mission.....

To strengthen and improve Palm Beach County neighborhoods by engaging citizen's participation, enhancing governmental response to community needs, and providing education, technical and financial assistance to help residents plan and implement sustainable neighborhood improvements.

REAP



PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFICE OF COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION

RESIDENT EDUCATION TO ACTION PROGRAM (REAP)

MARCH 2, 2010-MAY 4, 2010

SPACE IS LIMITED
REGISTER
TODAY!

**2010 THEME:
PARTNERING FOR A BETTER
FUTURE**

RESIDENT EDUCATION TO ACTION PROGRAM

The Resident Education to Action Program (REAP), under the umbrella of the Office of Community Revitalization (OCR), will offer a five-week, hands-on educational course on community revitalization and civic leadership development.

This course is open to youth and adult neighborhood leaders, and any interested citizens who would like to learn about improving their neighborhoods. Through this course, residents will gain knowledge of innovative ways to solve neighborhood issues.

Participants will be given the opportunity to apply for a grant through the "America's Next Top Neighborhood Award Grant Program" and complete a community service project.

Sessions are facilitated using a variety of innovative techniques including group activities, lectures, guest speakers, individual outside work, and oral presentations. The course and all materials are free but a commitment for the entire five-week course is required. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information on REAP and other programs and activities, please contact:

Office of Community Revitalization
 2300 North Jog Road
 West Palm Beach, Florida, 33411
 Tel: (561) 233-5311 Fax: (561) 233-5309
www.pbcgov.com/ocr

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Week 1: Overview to Neighborhood Revitalization- This session will provide an overview of the REAP program and the essential elements of successful neighborhood revitalization/stabilization efforts, which will provide the foundation for the program. This session will also provide an overview on OCR's programs and initiatives which are tailored to build stronger communities and aid in the revitalization of your neighborhoods.

Week 2: Communicating For Results - Learn strategies to address how to communicate issues important for your community. This session will also address law and code enforcement concerns.

Week 3: Out Of The Box Funding- Learn the secrets to obtaining funding for your organization. This session will address the art of fundraising to build the capacity and effectiveness of your organization.

Week 4: Creating An Online Strategy For Your Organization - Learn strategies using technology to promote, recruit, and provide outreach services in your community. Also, a special Census presentation will be provided.

Week 5: Civic Engagement: Organization to Win- Learn how the political process works by testing the skills learned in a mock commission meeting. This year's topic is Big Business vs. the resident. Let's see who will win.

| WESTERN PBC SCHEDULE | | CENTRAL PBC SCHEDULE | |
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| Week 1 | March 2 | Week 1 | April 6 |
| Week 2 | March 9 | Week 2 | April 13 |
| Week 3 | March 16 | Week 3 | April 20 |
| Week 4 | March 23 | Week 4 | April 27 |
| Week 5 | March 30 | Week 5 | May 4 |

2010 REAP REGISTRATION

Name (Please Print) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

E-mail _____

Session Attending Western Central

Community/Organization Representing? _____

Is there an organized group working in your neighborhood? Yes No

*All sessions are from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 A light dinner will be provided at all sessions.*

I understand the REAP Course is free of charge, and I am asked only to make a commitment to attend all sessions. My signature below is confirmation of this commitment.

Legal Disclaimer: "All information discussed and obtained during the six week REAP session is for informational purposes only. Please contact an attorney for any legal questions you may have."

Signature & Date _____

Please mail, fax, or e-mail to:
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